

## ABSTRACT

### PATIENT TRANSFER DEVICE

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Disclosed herein is a patient transfer device comprising  
lifting arrangement positionable adjacent a patient and movable  
between a first position and a second position, and support  
arrangement for supporting the patient. The support arrangement is  
10 attachable to the lifting arrangement along a number of anchor  
locations thereon, the anchor locations including a pair of central  
anchor locations, a first pair of outer anchor locations on one  
side of the pair of central anchor locations and a second pair of  
outer anchor locations on an opposite side of the central pair of  
15 anchor locations; the support arrangement including a pair of  
central contact locations near a central location on the body of  
the patient, a first pair of outer contact locations on one side of  
the pair of central contact locations and a second pair of outer  
contact locations on an opposite side of the central pair of  
20 contact locations. The support arrangement is operable with the  
lifting arrangement for joining each of the anchor locations to a  
corresponding one of the contact locations, so as to transfer the  
patient between an inclined position and an upright orientation  
when the lifting arrangement moves between the first and second  
25 positions.